

Statement of: Accused Police Officer Daniel SADOWSKY, Star no. 16161, assigned to 10<sup>th</sup> District relative to the following allegations;

1. The complainant [REDACTED] alleges on 29 December 2011 at approximately 0707 hours in the 10th District you falsely arrested him on disorderly conduct charges.

Statement taken at: Internal Affairs, Room 1

Question and Typed by: Police Agent Maria E. MARTIN, #3738

Date and Time: 13 August 2012 at 0910 hours

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MARTIN: What are your full name, rank, star number, and unit of assignment?

SADOWSKY: Daniel V SADOWSKY Jr. police officer, Star no. 16161, assigned to the 10<sup>th</sup> District.

MARTIN: What is your employee number?

SADOWSKY: [REDACTED]

MARTIN: What is your date of appointment to the Department?

SADOWSKY: 05 September 1996

MARTIN: How long have you been assigned to your present unit?

SADOWSKY: About 14 years

MARTIN: Have you been advised in writing of the specific charges/allegations made against you, the name of the complainants, the date and time of the incidents and your administrative rights?

SADOWSKY: Yes

MARTIN: Did you read and understand these charges/allegations and your rights?

SADOWSKY: Yes

MARTIN: A sworn affidavit has been obtained for this investigation.

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MARTIN: I am presenting you a copy of the signed sworn affidavit.

MARTIN: Are you accompanied by counsel/representative of your choosing, and if so, identify him/her for the record.

SADOWSKY: Yes, Ronald DSHMS

MARTIN: Do you understand this is an official Police Department report and that any deviations from the truth could result in additional charges being placed against you?

SADOWSKY: Yes

MARTIN: "Rule 14 of the Chicago Police Department's Rules and Regulations prohibits making a false report, written or oral. You may be separated from the Chicago Police Department if you make a false report."

MARTIN: Are you ready to give your statement at this time?

SADOWSKY: Yes, but I would like to state this statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know that I will my job if I refuse.

MARTIN: I present to you a copy of the Attendance and Assignment Record for the date of 29 December 2011, 2<sup>nd</sup> Watch for your review. After reviewing the same can you tell me if it is correct you were on duty this date and assigned to Beat 1002C?

SADOWSKY: Yes, as the watch secretary

MARTIN: With reference to the same record is it also true Police Officer Reyna SANSONE, Star no. 18014 was also assigned to Beat 1002the desk on this date?

SADOWSKY: Yes, as the desk officer.

MARTIN: I now present you with arrest report under CB no. [REDACTED] for the complainant, [REDACTED]. After reviewing the same is it true you arrested [REDACTED] on Disorderly Conduct charges?

SADOWSKY: Yes

MARTIN: Is it also true Officer SANSONE is the second arresting officer for this arrest of [REDACTED]?

SADOWSKY: Yes

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MARTIN: Please explain to me why you placed [REDACTED] under arrest?

SADOWSKY: The narrative reflects he came into the desk yelling and screaming causing a disturbance. I told him to calm down several times he refused all orders to stop. The desk sergeant and the lieutenant also told him to stop he still refused all orders, he was then placed under arrest.

MARTIN: Why did [REDACTED] enter the 10<sup>th</sup> District?

SADOWSKY: I have no idea; he was screaming incoherently, I could not understand it. He appeared to be under the influence.

MARTIN: Is it true [REDACTED] came to the desk to file a complaint against police officers?

SADOWSKY: I did not observe that, I was around the corner away from the desk; I only heard the incoherent screaming.

MARTIN: Is it true [REDACTED] spoke to the desk sergeant when he arrived at the 10<sup>th</sup> District Desk?

SADOWSKY: I did not observe that I was around the corner at the desk in my cubicle.

MARTIN: Was there a male sergeant at the desk or in the station during the time [REDACTED] was arrested?

SADOWSKY: Sergeant Jane RADDATZ was the desk sergeant, she is a female.

MARTIN: Is it true a male sergeant told you and Officer SANSONE to arrest [REDACTED]?

SADOWSKY: No, not a male sergeant.

MARTIN: Did anyone tell you to arrest [REDACTED]?

SADOWSKY: Yes, Sergeant RADDATZ and the Watch Commander LIEBAS; but also my observations of his actions also warranted his arrest.

MARTIN: The complainant [REDACTED] alleges on 29 December at approximately 0707 hours in the 10th District you falsely arrested him on disorderly conduct charges. Is this true?

SADOWSKY: No, he was screaming and yelling and would not comply to police orders to stop.

MARTIN: Is there anything you would like to add to this statement?

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SADOWSKY: [REDACTED] was convicted on the charges of disorderly  
conduct.

MARTIN: After reading this statement consisting of 4 pages and  
finding it to contain accurately the questions asked and the  
responses that you have given will you sign it?

SADOWSKY: Yes

Statement concluded at: 0925 hours

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